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Causes of the American Revolution

The American Revolution was caused by many different events. The most important events were because of the British Empire. The British Empire was in debt and needed to pay off their debt. They had thoughts about how they would pay it off. This predicament gave the British the idea to tax citizens for more money. They choose to tax people in the New World. Mainly the North American region because they believed they can gain great profit from those citizens. The second president, John Adams, tried to help prevent this tax and debt problem from occurring. He knows how it is to be a normal citizen from experiences of raising a family. That’s his motive for looking out for his fellow citizens.

There were many causes of the American Revolution. Some causes included the French and Indian war, Stamp Act, Townsend Acts, and the Boston Tea Party. The final Colonial War was the French and Indian War, which is the name given to the American theater of a massive conflict involving Austria, England, France, Great Britain, Prussia, and Sweden called the Seven Years War. This War began in 1689. The final colonial ended in the year 1763. The Stamp Act was Parliament's first serious attempt to assert governmental authority over the colonies. Great Britain was faced with a massive national debt following the Seven Years War. This war was mostly caused by the tensions with the debt. Even though the causes could possibly be seen negatively, the outcome was somewhat positive. One of the most important was the Boston Tea Party.

The Boston Tea party was one of the most important causes in the American Revolution. Victory in the French and Indian War was costly for the British. Taxing the American colonies was a way to recoup their war costs. This event started in 1773. This action was directly towards the British government and the East India Company. Officials in Boston refused to return three shiploads of taxed tea to Britain. A group of colonists boarded the ships and destroyed the tea by throwing it into [Boston Harbor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston_Harbor). They also dressed as Indians. They did this as a disguise. This action was very inspirational.